Accessing Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Practice Items in TestNav 8: Using the TestNav 8 Application beginning in Fall 2016

The practice items must be accessed via an installable TestNav 8 application that can be used on certain desktops, laptops, and tablets that meet the minimum hardware requirements and minimum software requirements. Before downloading the application, ensure your device meets the minimum requirements for the TestNav 8 installable application.

TestNav 8 Hardware Requirements:
Go to the following Web site to view the most current TestNav 8 hardware requirements:
https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav#TestNav-hwreq

Hardware Requirements[1]						
Specifications	Windows	OS X	Linux	iOS	Android	Chrome OS
Supported devices						
Processor						
Memory						
Minimum screen size						
Minimum screen resolution						
Other						

The most up-to-date information for each operating system will be shown in table format.

[1]These requirements do not supersede the minimum requirements of the supported operating systems (OS). Refer to the minimum requirements for the OS.

Please note that an external keyboard is listed as a hardware requirement for some devices. In Virginia, external keyboards will not be required when administering SOL tests on iOS and Android tablets; however, when determining what devices will be used for SOL testing, school divisions are strongly encouraged to consider the level of student experience and familiarity with the device the student will be assigned to use.
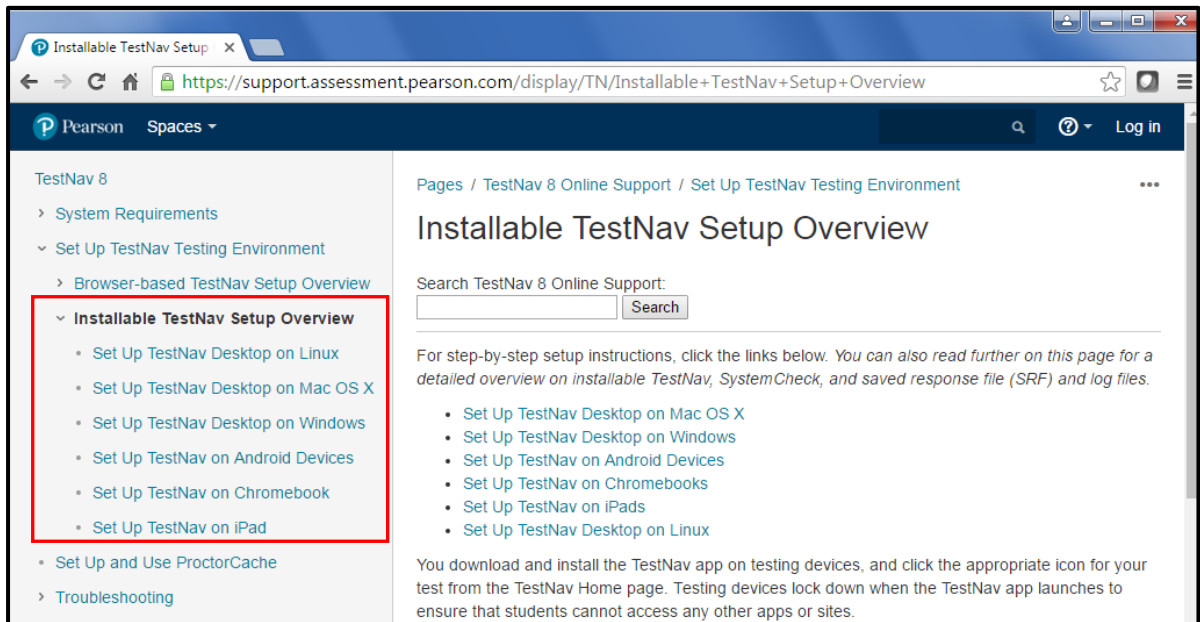
TestNav 8 Software Requirements:
Go to the following Web site to view the most current list of TestNav 8 supported operating systems as shown in the example below: https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav#TestNav-iaswreq. From the Web site, active links are provided to the download location and to the setup instructions for each supported device type.

Installable App Software Requirements

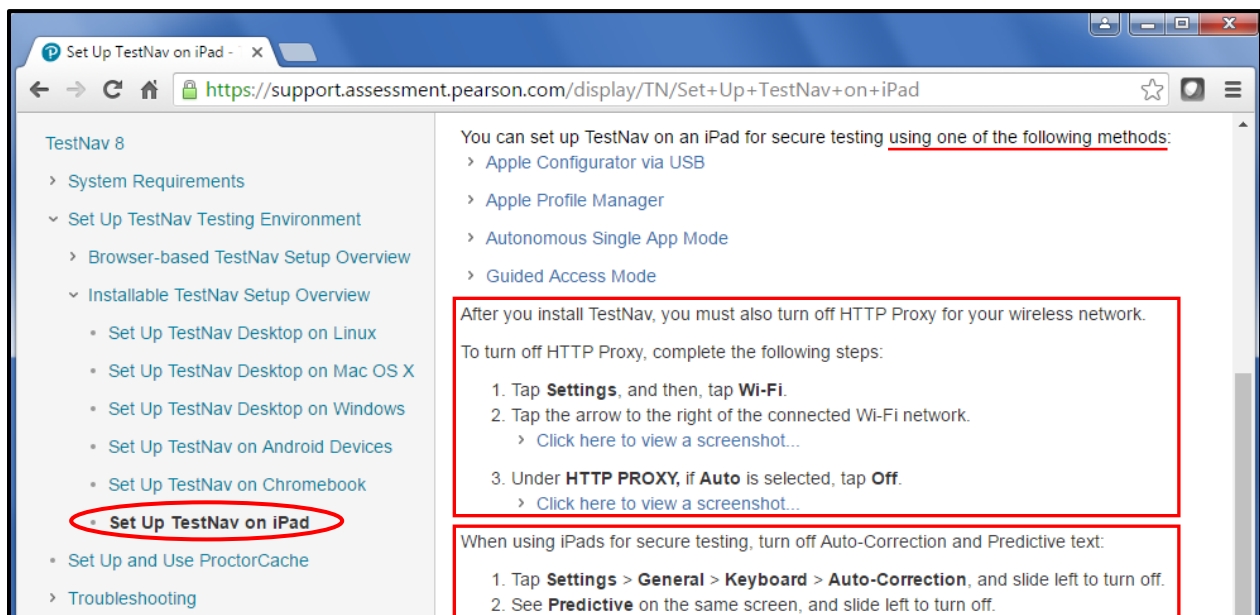| Operating system	Download the app	Setup instructions
Android *	From Google Play	Set Up TestNav on Android Devices
Chrome OS *	From Chrome Web Store	Set Up TestNav on Chromebook
iOS *	From the App Store	Set Up TestNav on iPad
Linux: Fedora * ; Ubuntu *	From TestNav downloads	Set Up TestNav Desktop on Linux
OS X *	From TestNav downloads	Set Up TestNav Desktop on OS X
Windows *	From TestNav downloads	Set Up TestNav Desktop on Windows

* See the Web site for supported operating system versions.

TestNav 8 Setup Instructions:
Specific setup instructions are available for installing the TestNav 8 application on the various supported devices. Some devices require additional steps to ensure the online testing environment is secure. Refer to the setup instructions to review the options and requirements for your device.
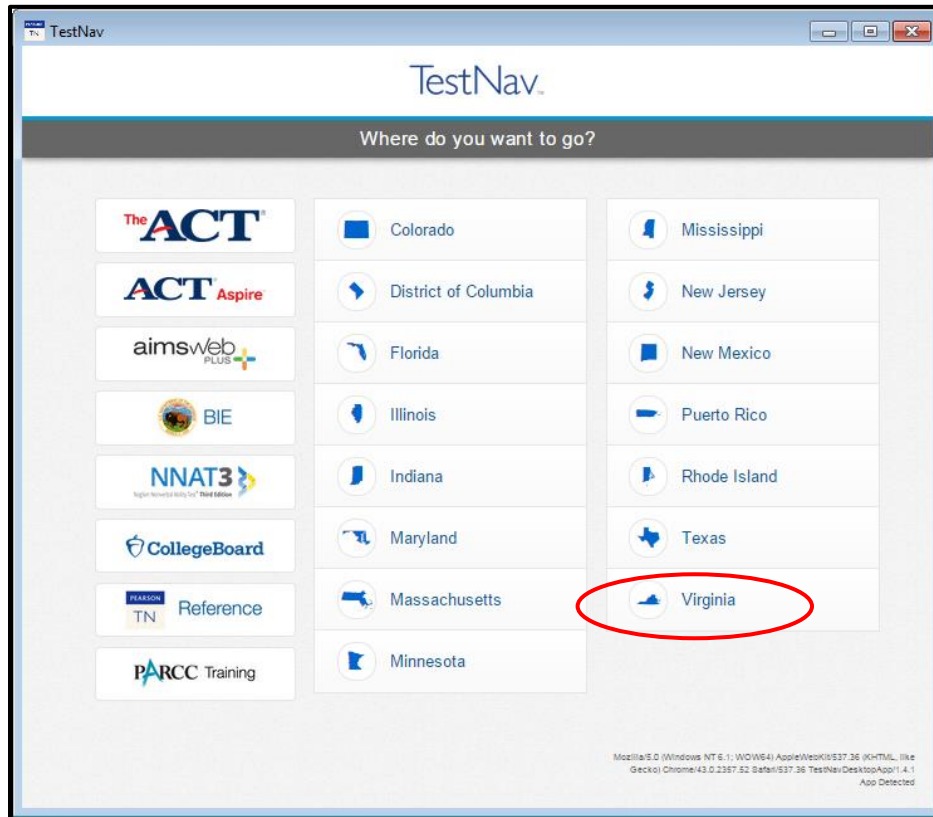

For Example: Specific setup instructions for an iPad are shown below. Refer to the setup instructions to review the options and requirements for your device.
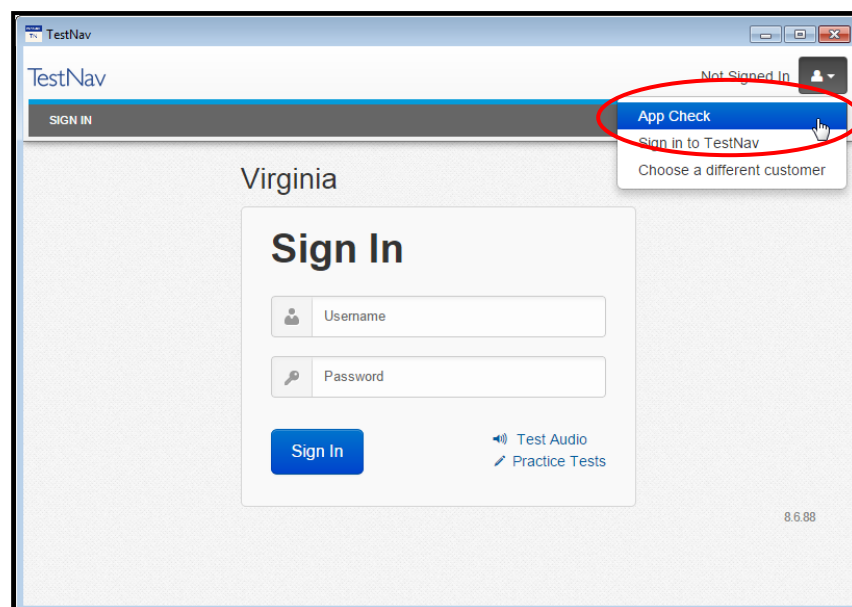
Launching the TestNav 8 Application:

After installing the TestNav 8 application on a supported device, open the application. Then select *Virginia*.
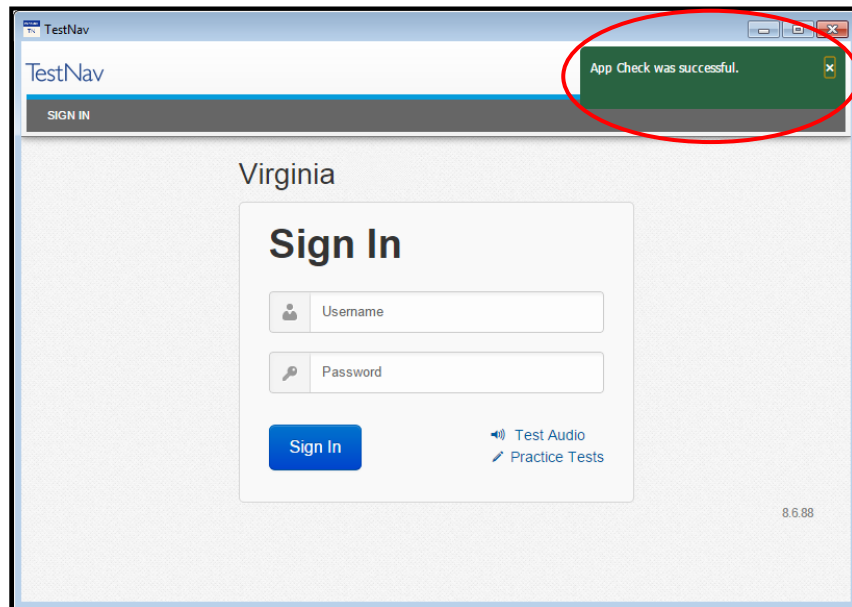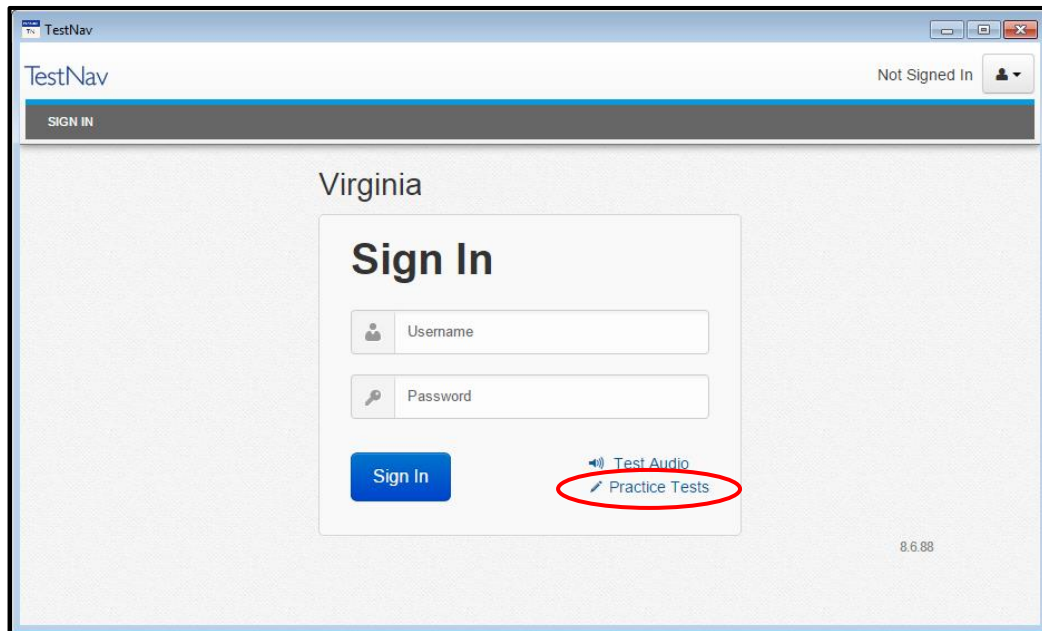

TestNav 8 Application (App) Check:

A Sign In screen for Virginia will appear. Run the application check to ensure that TestNav 8 can run on the device. Select *App Check* from the drop down list in the upper right corner of the screen as shown:

The application check will return a green "App Check was successful" message or give the user a red informational message as to why the application check was not successful.

After a successful application check, select the *Practice Tests* link.

If you have questions or need assistance with TestNav 8 and accessing the SOL practice items, please contact student assessment staff at student_assessment@doe.virginia.gov.